

"PAY PAY DAY" IS NEW SLOGAN ADOPTED IN CITY

Mysterious Pink Slips Enclosed With Statements Explained.

Secretary R. I. Hickman Launches new Campaign of Account Settlements.

"Pay Pay Day" or settle your accounts between the first and fifth of every month, are the slogans which have been adopted by the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks Merchants' association...

No explanation was given, and for the past few days, phones have been ringing incessantly as the result of the mysterious slips, when the recipients endeavored to discover the meaning.

The extension of credit to consumers is not compulsory, yet few appreciate the accommodation afforded by the business men, who are forced to wait long periods for their money.

To remedy this condition, the campaign to have all accounts settled at regular intervals has been started.

Every resident of the city who fails to co-operate and continues to let their accounts extend over long periods of time, will be reported to the secretary of the Merchants' association and all business men of the city will be notified that regular payments are not forthcoming from that particular party.

With the adoption of the new idea, it is believed by the merchants that the business men of the city will be in a better position to handle the credit problem, as financial losses will be lessened, profits may be cut, and goods may be purchased in larger quantities, thereby securing the reduction for cash settlement with the manufacturer.

The business men are of the opinion that it is only fair that they should be paid at regular intervals, as the 10 day period for credit extension will establish their booking systems on a more systematic basis and enable them to offer greater efficiency.

A. H. THOMPSON WILL PREACH ON BIBLE

Sermons Beginning September 10 Will Deal With World's Greatest Book.

Beginning on Sunday evening, September 10, Rev. A. H. Thompson of the First Methodist church of this city will give the first of a series of sermons on the Bible. The subject on

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that day will be, "How Our Bible Came to Us." There are seven sermons in the series. The sermons are prepared for the benefit of all, but will prove of especial value to high school and university students. The complete list of topics follows: September 10—How Our Bible Came to Us. September 17—The Story of Our English Bible. September 24—The Romance of Oriental Discovery. October 1—Confirmations of the Bible From Oriental Discovery. October 8—Do Scientists Believe in the Bible? October 22—Assassins of the Bible. October 29—The Use and Abuse of the Bible.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING STARTED

Wittelshofer Block Renovated Before Woolworth Co. Occupies It.

Following the visit to this city by J. G. Prudden, architect for the Woolworth Stores, plans for the complete renovation of the store in the Wittelshofer block, 8-10 South Third street, have been made.

This is the building which will be occupied by the Woolworth & Co. 10 cent store. The structure will be altered so as to provide a modern store. A new front with three entrances will be provided. The interior will be redecorated, rewired and several additional radiators put in. The Woolworth company has taken over the lease held by Sig Wolff, this being the building which houses Wolff's Mammoth Store. The lease still has 15 years to run.

Devils Lake Meeting Postponed by Board

Attorneys' Gathering Not to be Held Next Week—Strike is Given as Cause for Delay.

Word has been received here announcing the postponement of the North Dakota Bar association convention which had been planned for next Tuesday and Wednesday at Devils Lake. The postponement was made by President B. W. Shaw, after the strike situation had been discussed and it was decided that the attorneys from all sections of the state should take no risks on being stalled while at the convention. It was also feared that the attendance would not be as great as a result of the situation. New dates will be arranged for the annual gathering by the executive committee.

MAC'S CAFE CHANGES HANDS ONCE MORE

John Leppart of Decatur Hotel is New Purchaser—Will Open Under New Management on Tuesday.

A deal has just been closed whereby John Leppart of the chef staff at the Decatur hotel becomes the owner of Mac's Cafe at 18 North Fourth street. E. A. Brown, the former owner of the popular eating place has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. Leppart is well known in the city. He has been on the staff at the Decatur hotel since May 3, 1903, and was at the time of his resignation, second cook. He states that the cafe will be conducted on the same plans as formerly.

VALUE OF CROP DIVERSIFICATION

Merrifield Farmer Gets 18 Bushels of Wheat Per Acre on Potato Land—Rest Yields Five.

A striking illustration of the value of crop diversification is shown in the wheat yields obtained on the farm of J. L. Huard of Merrifield. In threshing his wheat crop recently, Mr. Huard obtained a yield of 18 bushels on a patch of about 30 acres which the previous year had grown potatoes. Just alongside this patch a yield of between five and ten bushels was harvested on ground which had been cropped with small grains in 1915.

This is a remarkable illustration of the value of crop diversification, and illustrates what an intelligent diversification can accomplish on Red River Valley lands.

Mrs. Wm. O'Connell Buried at Ardoch, N. D.

Last Rites Held This Morning at St. Michael's Church—Body is Taken to Ardoch.

At 8 o'clock this morning funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. William O'Connell at St. Michael's pro-cathedral. The remains were taken to Ardoch where solemn high mass will be said and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. O'Connell's death occurred in this city last Thursday.

FORMER "I" LAD KILLED IN FRANCE

John Bridges Who Was here During 1913-14, Dies For Allies.

Word has just reached the city of the death on August 16 in an English hospital of John Bridges, formerly of this city. According to the information received, Bridges was admitted to the hospital August 14, his death occurring two days later. No details as to cause of his death were given. A letter was also received from Robert Ruyter, now with Company G in Texas, that he had just had a letter from John, dated July 19, in which John said that he was just back from the trenches very much worn out, but well and unwounded. John Bridges was born and grew up in Valley City, being 25 years of age at the time of his death. At the breaking out of hostilities he was in Canada and immediately enlisted.

Mr. Bridges was a student at the University of North Dakota, during the term 1913-14. He was a freshman at that time and one of the most popular men in his class. He waited on tables at the Commons, working in the cafeteria department. He was a pledged member of the Alpha Lambda Rho fraternity of the university.

Shops to Close—According to an announcement made this afternoon, the barber shops of the city will close at noon on Monday in order that the employees may attend the program of sport events to be held by the labor unions in the East Grand Forks park.

ADOPT AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Jones' amendment to the revenue bill authorizing President Wilson to prohibit importation into the United States of certain foreign-made goods where embargoes are enforced against American products, was unanimously adopted yesterday by the senate.

Explaining the purpose of the amendment, Senator Jones said Great Britain had placed an embargo on American tobacco products which eliminated Holland, the Scandinavian countries and the central powers from the markets heretofore open to tobacco producers.

Funds received by corporations for munitions sold under contracts made prior to January, 1916, were exempted from taxation under the amendment proposed by the finance committee and adopted. Explosives used for industrial purposes were also exempted. Another amendment adopted exempted powder and cartridges used for sporting purposes.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION IS FILED

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The praecipe of a \$30,000 damage suit was filed here yesterday by Miss Edna May Grove of Omaha, Nebraska, against Charles Rose Dines, professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago in whose class Miss Grove at one time was a pupil. The suit will allege breach of promise to marry, attorneys for Miss Grove said.

EVACUATE SOROVITZ

Athens, Sept. 2.—Information received here says the Bulgarians are evacuating Sorovitz on the Serbian front near Florina. The Bulgarians are reported to have fallen in their attack on the Gornitchovo, a town east of Florina.

East Grand Forks

MAYOR ISSUES LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Advise Citizens to Spend Day in Pleasure—Expected That Stores Will be Closed.

Mayor C. F. Kelleher of East Grand Forks has issued a labor day proclamation, as follows: "The first Monday in September has been set aside as Labor Day, a day for rest and recreation, therefore let all good citizens lay aside their usual tasks on Monday, September 4, and devote the day to pleasure."

"Take wife and children and lunch baskets and go to the woods for a picnic. There will be speaking in the Fourth street park in the afternoon and room plenty for all. "It is expected that the merchants will close their places of business at 1 o'clock p. m. this day. (Signed) "C. F. Kelleher, Mayor"

TRANSIENTS MUST GO TO WORK OR SUFFER

Vagrants are Being Handed Stiff Sentences by Local Officials—"Superior Pete" Nabbed.

Local police officials are picking up every transient who hangs around the city without any apparent intention of going to work. This morning two of these ilk appeared before Judge Robert Blair of the municipal court and were found guilty on vagrancy charges. One of them paid a \$10 fine while the other received a suspended sentence.

Friday evening the police picked up "Superior Pete," a well known character in the city whose name now attaches to him. He was given a fine of \$10 which he paid.

Visitors Here. Miss Gina Sosnos of Nellville, Minn., has gone to Holmes, N. D., after spending several days as the guest of Miss Mary White of this city. Miss Sosnos will teach at Climax, Minn., this year.

McIntosh Visitors. The Misses Edna and Ethel Bakken of McIntosh, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Nordlund, 818 Dakota street. They expect to return to their homes Sunday evening.

Baby Girl. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryson of Davidson are the parents of a baby girl.

Masonic Meeting. Special communication of the Red River Lodge of A. F. and A. M., East Grand Forks, is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the first degree. Fred Stallman, master; Paul Johnson, secretary.

Visiting Brother. William Dargerfield is the guest of his brother, John Dargerfield, of this city for a few days.

Wagon Smith Moving. Roger Smith is moving with his family into the Zeldick block on DeMars avenue.

COUNCIL HOLDS MEET TO DISCUSS BUDGET

Final Discussion of Appropriations Taken Up at Session Held Last Night.

An appropriation of \$7,000 for the bridge fund, \$11,500 for the operation of the water department and \$500 for the repairing of the Griggs avenue sewer, made at the informal session of the city council held last evening brings the total amount contained in the budget to \$181,400. The bridge appropriation includes funds to pay for the erection of ice breakers near the spans on the Red River of the North, to replace the structures which were washed away in the flood waters of last spring.

The \$11,500 for the operation of the water department includes the cost of an adding machine which is reported to be needed in the water department office. A discussion of many other city improvements was taken up but no action was taken. It is expected that all matters will be finally arranged at the regular monthly meeting of the city council which will be held next Tuesday evening.

SIG WOLFF WILL REMAIN IN CITY

Intends to Open Ladies' Ready to Wear Apparel Shop Here.

What remains of the stock which has been on sale at the Mammoth store on Third street, was moved on Friday to 10 South Fourth street, and will be disposed of as soon as possible. The store now occupied has been leased for one month.

Mr. Wolff stated this morning that he did not intend to leave the city of Grand Forks as had been reported. He stated that if he was able to close his present business affairs in a short time as he hoped, he contemplated entering business again.

As soon as the remaining stock is disposed of, Mr. Wolff intends to take a trip to the east. At that time he will inspect the market for novelties in ladies' high grade apparel, and if a satisfactory line of goods can be found, he will purchase a stock for an establishment handling this class of merchandise exclusively.

Another announcement is that Mr. Wolff will remain in the city will be welcomed by his many friends here. Mr. Wolff has been in business here for 22 years, 19 of which were spent in the quarters which he has just vacated. He has been identified with the upbuilding of Grand Forks in a very intimate way during the entire term of his residence here.

PROMINENT PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Aged Grand Forks County Resident Paralytic Stroke Victim—Funeral This Morning.

Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of B. E. Burns of Emerado, formerly a resident of Grand Forks and one of the pioneer residents of this county, who succumbed Thursday morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. He deceased was 80 years of age.

The services were held at the Methodist church at Emerado and were conducted by Rev. G. H. Quigley, district superintendent of the Methodist church, assisted by Dr. Carl R. Stolz of Wesley college. Interment was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter and five sons, Miss D. J. Burns of Emerado, Rev. M. P. Burns of Duluth, W. A. Burns of Fargo, E. A. Burns of Sheldon, G. H. Burns of Weathope, B. S. Burns of California.

BOYS MAKE HIKE

Boy Scouts March to Pancake Point for Outing.

Several members of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. left this morning, accompanied by Secretary H. B. Frame, for Pancake Point, for the regular week-end hike. The boys took lunches and are spending the day in real outdoor style. They expect to return to the city about 8 o'clock.

PROCLAMATION FOR LABOR DAY

Mayor Dinnie Urges People to Assist in its Observance.

Mayor James A. Dinnie today issued the following Labor day proclamation: "Upon the first Monday of each September, it is the custom to pause, insofar as possible, in the industrial and commercial pursuits of the United States to honor Labor. This American custom was inaugurated years ago and each year its observance becomes greater and much more general, for everywhere the people realize the vast part Labor plays in the development of the community, the commonwealth, the nation. Labor's place in the life of a nation never appeared so great as this week, when the country was face to face with industrial exigencies greater than it had known for decades. Then did people realize what would happen if Labor, even for the nonce, had halted a small part of its activities.

"Labor plays a great part in the civic and commercial life of Grand Forks. It plays a greater part than even Labor itself realizes. And, with Labor day before us, it is fitting that residents and business men alike pause long enough to testify to its value.

"I, therefore, recommend and urge that all business and office close at noon Monday, September 4, to permit the employees therein and others to attend the Labor day celebration and in other ways to aid in the observance of the day.

—James A. Dinnie, Mayor. "Attest: W. H. Alexander, City Auditor."

ASSAULT CHARGE MADE AGAINST JOHN ZESPY

Follows John Haslerud to North End of City and Delivers Beating in Presence of Young Lady.

Charged with assault, John Zespy of this city, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. J. Purcell this morning, as the result of a complaint made by Archie Haslerud, a local photographer. Zespy was fined \$25, which was paid by an uncle.

According to the complaint issued, Zespy, together with two companions followed Haslerud, who was escorting a young lady to her home, and the former, it is alleged, attacked the latter and delivered a severe whipping. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the attack, although it was claimed in court this morning that there was no reason for the assault.

Haslerud was not severely injured, although he was given a severe punishment, according to the story told in court.

CIRCULATION OF A PETITION IS DENIED

Harvey Says He Will Give \$100 to Anyone Who Can Prove He Did, or Signed One.

I will pay \$100 in gold to the person who can prove that I signed or circulated a petition asking arbitration of the dispute between the railways and their employees, and furthermore, I have never gone to see any of our merchants in regard to extending credit to railway employees in case of a strike, as was talked of at the brotherhood meeting last Sunday. I have hundreds of railway employees in Grand Forks, Minot, Fargo and Dulworth as customers. Then why should I knowingly sign or circulate any petition that would not be for the interest of my customers? —H. G. HARVEY, President and Manager, The Home Tea Co.—Adv.

Boy is Recovering—Harold Jack, the 4-year-old son of W. A. Jack, 1124 Cheyenne avenue, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. The child has been very seriously ill for the past several days.

EMBARGO PARTLY LIFTED HERE

Perishable and Stock Accepted for Points on Burlington.

Local Great Northern officials have received instructions from headquarters that perishable and live stock may now be accepted at the local yards for points on the Great Northern and on the Burlington roads. It is expected at the local offices that a wire will be received telling of the lifting of the embargo on this class of consignments to points on other roads also.

The telegram raising the embargo to the points indicated, follows: "Burlington advise will accept perishable freight and live stock for points on their rails provided charges are prepaid and shippers assume liability loss account delay and damage. You can therefore accept perishable freight and live stock at your station destined to Burlington."

Advices received Friday directed local officials not to accept any consignments of any kind which are intended to travel over the Great Lakes. The message follows: "Effective midnight tonight (September 1) place absolute embargo on all east bound freight routed care Great Lakes Transit corporation." This embargo applies not only to perishable and live stock, but to goods of all kinds which are intended for this route.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING TODAY

County Executives Take up Routine Matters—Road Contractors Scored.

Members of the Grand Forks county board of commissioners are meeting at the court house today, and are disposing of the routine business matters of the past month. Bills, reports and other regular items are being taken up.

The matter of graveling the roads in Grand Forks county has occupied considerable attention from the board, as it is alleged that some of the contractors, whose bids were accepted for the work, have failed to carry out the plans set, and as a result, much of the highway to be improved, remains untouched.

The negligent contractors were called on the carpet this morning and were asked to explain the cause for delay in beginning the work. Very little explaining could be done and the contractors were given lectures that promise to bring better response than in the past.

It is claimed that only a small portion of the proposed improvement has been made, and as only rapid work can bring about the completion before cold weather, it is feared that the expected results will not be attained. It is claimed by the commissioners that the work should now be nearing completion in order to have the roads placed in the condition that is desired.

Your Most Valuable Dollar Each pay-day you receive one dollar that is more valuable than any other. It looks just like any other dollar—you, yourself, must choose which one it is. It is the dollar that is going to make you a capitalist—that will start you on the highway to independence. It is the dollar you will bring to the First National Bank with which to start a bank account. Select that dollar next pay-day and bring it here. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GRAND FORKS, N. D.

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